

# COUNTY OF FRESNO



## RESOLUTION

**WHEREAS~** California is home to 9.5 million children, from infants and toddlers to school agers and teens, including approximately 274,889 children of Fresno County who will in due course represent the future of our state; and

**WHEREAS~** It is therefore imperative that the elected officials, community leaders and policymakers of today prioritize California's children and consider the impact of each decision they make on all of our children today, tomorrow, and in the future; and

**WHEREAS~** California school programs work in partnership with county Board of Supervisors as well as other public and non-profit agencies to address the needs of young children and their families; and

**WHEREAS~** California counties share this dedication to the good health, school readiness, and general well-being of our children, who cannot vote, lobby or advocate, and are dependent on the adults of today for their well being;

**WHEREAS~** On February 21, 2013, the California State Association of Counties (CSAC) board of directors adopted a resolution proclaiming 2013 as "The Year of the Child" to always consider what is best for the children.

**N**Ow THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Fresno County Board of Supervisors joins elected officials across the state and their many community partners in recognizing the critical importance of placing children at the core of our plans, at the heart of our purpose and as a top priority as we proclaim 2013 as "The Year of the Child".

**ADOPTED BY THE  
FRESNO COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS  
THIS 14<sup>th</sup> DAY OF May 2013**



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